After successful completion of the **Basic Search Management** course, participants will be able to:

1. **Manage a search** effort for single or multiple missing or lost persons from incident start-up through hand-off for the second operational period.

2. **Participate as an overhead** team member on a search incident for a missing or lost person.

3. Understand the importance of a **written pre plan** for a successful and effective search incident.

4. Understand fundamental **legal and jurisdictional issues** pertaining to search incidents.

5. Be capable of **investigating** a search incident including gathering searching data and planning data.

6. Be familiar with the basic types of **search resources** and discuss their function and limitations.

7. Understand the importance and methods used to utilize **PLBs, Satellite Messengers and Cell Phone Forensics**.

8. Demonstrate the ability to create a search **Incident Action Plan** (IAP) including determining urgency, setting objectives, determining strategies and initiating tactics.

9. Understand **Reflex Tasking** strategies that are based on Lost Person Behavior categories.

10. Demonstrate the ability to establish a workable and realistic **probable search area** and searchable subdivisions in a search management exercise.

11. Demonstrate the ability to record incident progress utilizing appropriate **ICS forms and mapping techniques.**

12. Understand the mechanism and detail required for **hand-off** to the incoming second operational period management team.